



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE  
Room 455 Federal Building  
Indianapolis 6, Indiana

IN REPLYING REFER TO  
1321-4

November 21, 1957

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society  
Mr. Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville 11, Indiana

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your question concerning the age of an officer for the purposes of signing the annual information return for a tax-exempt organization.

It is the opinion of this office that the important factor is that the correct form is filed and it is completed according to Internal Revenue regulations.

Very truly yours,

E. Ray Overmyer, Chief  
Returns, Index & Service Section

October 31, 1957

Director of Internal Revenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society is a non-profit organization comprised of amateurs who are some over and some under 21 years of age. Yearly reports to your office are necessary under the current regulations. Is it a requirement that those who complete these yearly forms and send them to you be over 21 years of age? My question is prompted by the fact that at a recent election of officers of the Society for 1958, the Secretary elected for 1958 is but 19 years of age. Some of the older members felt that he is not eligible for the office because of his age, the reports sent to you and other reasons. Would you be able to clarify this for us, in particular as your office is concerned.

Thank You,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville, 11, Indiana

cc: Ray Miller, TARS Pres.

Arthur Evans, Indiana SCM

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

W. A. LENNING  
CLERK OF STATE

November 21, 1957

Mr. Fred Sawyer  
627 East Virginia St.  
Evansville 11, Indiana

Dear Mr. Sawyer

We have your letter of November 4 and the attached Constitution of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society.

It is again our opinion that officers and directors of a corporation should be adults. We base this opinion upon the fact that a contract entered into by a minor is voidable and any corporation action by said minor could be embarrassing to the whole membership of your corporation. There are many corporations for minors as members but it is the better legal practice to have two classes of members. One class of members being adults and from this class would come the directors and officers of said corporation.

Very truly yours

Alva N. Lucas  
Corporations Counsel

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Enclosure

Evansville, Indiana

November 4, 1957

Mr. Alva Lucas  
Counsel, Secretary of State Office  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Thank you for your November 1 reply to my letter of October 19, regarding the age of officers of non-profit organizations which have been incorporated. I regret that my knowledge, or rather its lack, caused me to send the letter addressed to Mr. Crawford Parker.

If my memory does not fail me, a year or so ago, you answered a similar letter, but stated that such officers could be under 21 years of age if no contractual obligations requiring their signatures were entered. I am sending a copy of the Constitution of the Society, please note the duties of the Secretary. In my some ten years as a member of TABS, I do not ever remember the SOCIETY ever undertaking such obligations.

If this were true, would that have any bearing on your reply? For years, the young fellows who belong to the Society have assisted in its many endeavors- there are those of us older members who feel that their effort should be recognized in some manner, thus the inquiry as to qualifications. We have already elected a Secretary who is but 19, we trust that we will not have to deny him the privilege of filling the office. Your reply will

Mr. Alva Lucas, Corporation Counsel

certainly be awaited with interest. While many would consider an office in any group an item to be avoided because of the possible work attached, we find that many of our younger members are not only willing but anxious to serve, a situation to isolated today.

The writer is a director of the Society, having one year yet to serve. All the other officers of the Society are all over 21 years of age, and if required, would be able to sign any documents that require the age limit.

Thank you,

Sincerely Yours,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville, 11, Indiana

The thought just occurred- how do such groups as FHA, FFA and others whose entire membership is made up of under 21, handle their affairs?

Evansville, Indiana

November 17, 1957

Lowell:

At the business meeting the other evening, the ones there thought that it would be a good idea to send the SPARKS free of charge to the new hams in town for at least three months to let them know of TARS, its meetings and ideas. I had hoped to have the list of some 30 new hams ready to send to you but had so many visitors today have not been able to do it; if OK with you, will type the labels as used to be used, you can run the second and third ones on the Ditto and have enough for the three issues. Will get to you before the week end. Also will bring your renewal forms for your license and RACES, you can send in 120 days prior to the final date.

Since you have been elected as President of TARS for 1958, you may want to give up the handling of the SPARKS processing and mailing. While you may not, should you want to, I will take over the running off and mailing only. Mac said the other night he would keep the editorship of the paper, he does a MOST OF THE JOB. However that is up to you, since I <sup>am</sup> ~~am~~ also Secretary of the IRCC, need some means of duplicating for that job. Just let me know as soon as you can, OK?

BCNU, 73,

Fred, W9FJI

cc; Mac, W9DGA  
Ray, W9OG

The dinner meeting is off, too late, Ray is sick  
Will have an auction on Wednesday, Nov, 27th at 7:30

TARS  
File: Report on the IRCC Meeting, Lafayette, Indiana, October 6, 1957

Delegates to the Fall meeting of the IRCC at Lafayette were; W9WUH, W9OG, and W9FJI. The morning session of the meeting was set aside for naming of committees, discussion of various topics previous to the full meetings and general items of specific interest. The Full meeting was begun after lunch, the meetings all being held in the Student Union Building of Purdue University.

The first subject was the success of the ARRL convention held at Chicago over the Labor Day week end. It was stated that the final outcome depended upon the ruling by the Internal Revenue Service as to whether entertainment tax was to be assessed or not. The least the Convention would net would be \$900.00 and the most, about \$2000.00. It was brought out that all IRCC member club should attempt to get all possible ARRL members for the 9th Area and try to beat the Great Lakes Section who is nearest the Central Section.

In a discussion on the VHF frequencies and the welcoming of the Technicians who are newly licensed, it was pointed out that it is far easier to get going on the 50 mc band than it is to get on the 144 mc band. In Indiana, the 144 mc band is mostly FM, due to the availability of ex-police gear, etc made available at a low cost to those in the northern parts of the State. Receivers for 50 mcs are much easier to get operating, since many use only a 274N receiver plus a simple converter. The transmitters are easier to get to work and use less tubes since there is no need for high frequency multiplication. QRM, such as may be found on Ten or lower frequencies, is insignificant, or may be avoided by the choice of frequencies which are QRM free. More distance may be covered by 50 mc transmitter than may be on 144 except under unusual circumstances, and it was felt that this alone would make the use of 50mcs more attractive than higher bands where even fairly close amateurs might never be heard. In Marion County alone, over 75 hams use the 50 mc band and handle traffic as well as AREC and other types of amateur communications. Some TVI is experienced but the consensus of opinion was that any amateur worth his salt could overcome this with all the TVI aids given by ARRL people lately. One frequency for all is advocated to assure constant communications. W9KT and W9ZHL, both of Terre Haute use 274N- BC457- transmitters as VFOs for 50mcs. It was emphasized that the Technicians of every area should be made welcome to the respective clubs and not left out as they are in so many areas.

A discussion followed regarding the BISON, and its possible discontinuance pending the moving of the Editor, KN9IXD from Indianapolis. It was pointed out that originally, the free circulation had been some 1500 copies, but that had to be stopped since there was no income to pay for that many copies. With the \$1.00 per year fee, the current listing is some 200 copies per month. By a show of hands, it was apparent that many of the elected delegates to the IRCC meeting were not subscribers, a situation truly to be deplored. The general feeling was that the BISON is needed for a statewide distribution on amateur news for Indiana hams. Art Evans, W9TQC asked that each club appoint someone to furnish news, both to him as SCM, and to the BISON editor. Art stated that Indiana has led all sections in the US for traffic reports and it was his hope this would continue. The ARRL uses all reports and information sent to it by SCMs etc to formulate the policies followed by HDQTRS. The current list of only 200 subscribers prevents getting advertising to help carry the cost of publishing the BISON. Various means of increasing the list were discussed and it was finalized by asking all members clubs to approach

the club members to get all possible to subscribe.

The Seeretary then gave his report on the past years activities- he stated that there were over 120 2-meter mobiles in the northern end of the state. Letters of application from the Bloomington Radio Club, which had been re-organized and from the Shelby County Amateur Radio Club were read, and approved for membership in the IRCC.

Alvey Pittman, W9JJC gave his report on the IRCC Picnic held in June at Christian Park, Indianapolis- several TARS members attended this affair. Some 300 people were at the picnic, the award for the Outstanding Amateur in Indiana for 1956 was given to Frank Carroll, W9QYQ, the SEC for Ind., and the proceeds, over expenses amounted to about \$37.77.

Sketches of proposed emblems for the IRCC to use in various ways had been passed about to obtain the opinion as to which most suited those present. A discussion ensued to determine how the emblem was to be used and by whom. The final vote was to let the Executive Board set the policy for the emblems usage.

Henry Zimmerman, chairman of the Hoosier Courtesy Awards then made the report for the Committee- awards for W9s CC, CDW, QYQ, RTH, TQC, WTY and BUQ were recommended. One letter regarding K9CIH was referred to the meeting since this station was not known to the committee members. After soem discussion, it was agreed to award the certificate to K9CIH for her exemplary work on 144mcs during the past year. It was also voted to withhold awards for the present time for out of state amateurs, and to set up a new committee to check into the processes used to give these awards in the future. W9TQC was asked to serve as chairman, with W9NTA, EQO, BKJ and MNO as members.

At this time, W9MVZ, Chuck Rebezz the business editor of the BISON reported that \$287.74 had been received towards the BISON expenses and that \$208.23 had been spent. He aslo reported that the editor, KN9IXD might leave Indainapolis and that would necessitate a new editor, this to be decided when and if necessary. The editor mentioned that the mimeo machine she had been using would soon be unavailable and some means would have to be taken to get another. She also asked that all clubs contact their members to get more subscriptions and use the increase for advertising purposes. Shew as awarede a new CallBook for her services as the BISON editor. An amendment was offered that all controversial matter submitted to the editor be given to the IRCC Chairman for checking before using in the BISON. This was agreeable to all present.

Frank Carroll, W9QYQ stated that his term as SEC for Indiana would soon expire, he was staying on to clear up the SET for the second week end in October. He thanked all for their assistance to him and mentioned his appreciation for the award given him as Outstanding amateur in Ind. for 1956. Lew Baker also mentioned that his term as SCM was about to end, and thanked all who had aided him for their generous efforts. He stated that he hoped all would do as well for Art Evans, W9TQC who was to act in his place for the next two years. Lew spoke about the Net Directory that had been assembled thorough the efforts of several Indiana amateurs and printed by Butch, KN9IXD, BISON editor. The price of the directory to. be 25 cents each.

A discussion on the place to hold the 1958 IECC Picnic was then held. After mentioning various spots, the Tippecanoe and Purdue clubs volunteered to have the Picnic held at Lafayette next summer, the date to be published at a ~~later~~ date.

The election for 1958 officers was then held. Results were: W9WTY, Jack Miller, Chairman; W9IHO, Bill Seibenmorgen, Vice-Chairman; W9FJI, F. Sawyer, Secretary; Treasurer, W9CDW, Dale Wallace; Directors, W9CMT, S.L. Dixon, W9QYQ, Frank Carroll, W9NTA, S. L. Baker, and W9MVZ, Chuck Reberg.

~~Q1~~ Submitted;

*Fred Sawyer*  
W9FJI, Fred Sawyer

Willbur

Fay:

In going thru the book for the addresses of the members, found soem items that you had no way of learning if the ones concerned never told you, am also giving Ray and Loweal a copy so their lists may be as correct as can be.

Mike Blake, 2730 Hartmetz is now KN9JRI

Ed Folz, 417 S. New York Ave is now K9HVI.

Ralph N. Harder, exW9NLJ is now K9JOB, 1515 Red Wing Drive, Ev, 15

John Hare is K9EEL.

Mac's Fone at 2900 East Oak is GR-67483

W9OG, Ray lives at 305 South Parker Drive, ok Ray?

W9LGQ, Bill Muir, lives at 4307 East Riverside Dr, Ev 15,

K9GOE is Joe Maddox, 18 Oak Street, Ev 13. Used to be KN9GOE

W9NZC, Herb Muth lives at 3121 Igleheart Ave, Ev 12

W9UMS, Al lives at 3800 East Mulberry St, lots dont know that.

Paul Wurtz is K9JSK, can use that as he is a Technician.

Tommy Holmes is KN9JQW, what a jawbreaker! Park Plaza Drive

David Melton lives at 5818 Washington Avenue.

You mentioned Scotty Chase as being on Guam, did Loweal know that so he woudnt send the SPARKS any more to Long Island. Also since Tom Schlechte was a member before going back to the AF academy, he is entitled to SPARKS free as long as he is in the service, same as Pat Townsend. Who has Pats correct QTH? Has been at San Diego for a long time now.

FIELD DAY COMMITTEES

1957

1. Trailer	W9AIN	64238	
2. Generator	KN9EKV	64366	
3. Set-up			
4. Tear down			
5. Antennas	W9NYX	29610	
6. Novice	K9EEL	61157	
7. ARRL reports	W9FJI	46086	
8. Publicity	W9DGA	58527	
9. Refreshments	ARA	69870	Helen Cox
10. CD bus	W9UMS	70501	
11. Operating	W9DIR	51988	<i>Uncommitted 4/11/57</i>
12. Transportation			
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1st committee meeting scheduled for; April 24, 6:30 PM..  
2nd. " " " " May 29, 6:30 PM..  
3rd. " " " " June 19, 6:30 PM..

Meeting place is Community Center...

# Corrected List of Subscribers to TARS SPARES

Date of Entry	Call	NAME	ADDRESS
11-155	W5LTD	Robert M. See	1708 East Woodland Road
3-8-56	W9DGC	Ed Rebb	RR #4
3-8-56	W9POM/4	William Gunkle	1174 West Crestwood Drive,
3-8-56	W9HKB	John A. Evans	7615 Barnstadt Road
3-26-56	W9CLO	Robert Haas	PS #2, Box 91,
4-25-56	W4IWD	John P. Offutt	4003 Kycliffe Avenue
4-26-56	W9AS	T. B. White	503 East Fifth Street
6-20-56	W9POM	Harold Lavanchy	6408 Kingsway
6-20-56	W9BDT/5	James Wooldridge	
7-12-56	W7JRG	Maie R. Clark	c/o Major G. B. Clark, A0757180-463rd TCM, Ardmore AFB, Ardmore, Okla.
7-12-56	W9AZU	Kenneth Erickson	1430 Avenue "E"
7-12-56	W4PCK	Charles B. Long	1423 Lant Circle
8-1-56	W6TOP	Paul Wilson	Petersen Lake Road,
8-25-56	W9VNX	Gilbert C. Voyles	2531 South Broderick Str.
10-10-56	W2VH	Robert Linker, Jr.	1443 Elgin Avenue
11-8-56	W9ZIB	Fred J. Streichenwein, Jr.	60-71 70th Street
11-8-56	W9ZYQ	Galen Miller	1030 Sherman Avenue
11-8-56	W9EOG	Frank Carroll	PO Box 126
11-8-56	W9HBJ	Quincy Elkins	1133 Broadway
11-8-56	W9AB	George Graue	824 Home Avenue
		Wilbur Menigan	1504 Ewing Avenue, East
11-17-56	W4SLJ/3	Frank Harder 2	Room 468, Alcoa Bldg.
		Stanley Byers	622 West State Street
	W4 ?	Larue Cleveland	1007 Marywood Drive
	W4RKH	Frank M. Butler, Jr.	28 South Elliotts Road,

## Notes:

\*\*\* James Wooldridge lives at Champaign, Illinois, his address change was given to Lowell

\*\*\*\*\* Do not recall getting a subscription from W4PLJ- good idea to get correct QTH, will be Alcoa Engineer

\*\*\*\*\* Bob Fink gave me the money for Stanleys subscription.

\*\*\*\*\* Larue wrote, giving his new QTH as though he was paid up for a long time ???

/// Bob gave me money for a Bill Charlton, Cross Street. Could not find the house number, changed to Butler.

to Lowell, Ray, Wilbur, Bobby(W9MKZ0).

See Over

See Over

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1916-6 AACs Det.  
Suffolk County AF Base

Start with January issue.

Westhampton Beach, L. I., New York



# VANDEBURGH COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
HIGHWAY 41 NORTH

TELEPHONE 5-2805

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

June 22, 1957

THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF TWO CRYSTALS, ~~XX~~ 50.58 mcs and 50.70 mcs,  
PROPERTY OF THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS AND LOANED TO THE TRI-  
STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY FOR THEIR USE UNTIL RECALLED BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE  
CORPS. THE TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY DOES AGREE TO USE THESE CRYSTALS  
IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NO DAMAGE WILL RESULT. CRYSTALS MARKED- 25.29, 25.35 mcs

SIGNED:

*John Harkins*

WITNESSED:

*Fred Sawyer*

cc;

CIVIL DEFENSE HDQTRS

TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

FILE ✓



## Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

January 18, 1957

Officers and Members  
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc.  
Evansville, Indiana

Upon request of your ex-president Lowell Goodson, a committee composed of the undersigned members conducted an examination of the books and records maintained by your treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1956, Fay Gehres, W 9AIN. The examination was based upon standard accepted methods, employing the use of test checks where appropriate, and consisted of verification of the dues collected and other cash receipts, expenditures and bank deposits.

Treasurer Fay Gehres has done an outstanding job for the year. His records accurately reflect the income and expense of the Society. We exhibit Exhibits A, statement of Income and Expense, and Exhibit B, reconciliation of the bank account.

The undersigned members are pleased to have had this opportunity to be of service to the Society, its officers and members.

Yours truly,

Auditing Committee:

Robert A. Fink

Raymond S. Miller

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc.  
Evansville, Indiana  
Income and Expense Statement

Exhibit A

No. 5907-6  
Code 17-606  
Made in U. S. A.

		<u>Year 1956</u>	<u>Year 1955</u>	
1	<u>Income</u>			1
2	Dues	278.00	300.50	2
3	Sparks Subscriptions	24.00	8.00	3
4	QST Subscriptions	56.50	49.00	4
5	Advertising Sales in Sparks	180.00	108.00	5
6	Xtal Sales	5.00		6
7	Dinner Meeting	63.00	96.00	7
8	Other		107.45	8
9	Xmtr. Donations	7.00	132.42	9
10	Call Book Sales	2/00	8.25	10
11	Refund from Meetings	2.20		11
12	Hamfest	<u>524.05</u>	<u>501.60</u>	12
		<u>1,141.75</u>	<u>1,311.22</u>	
13	<u>Expenses and Disbursements</u>			13
14	Postage	29.90		14
15	Stationery	36.00		15
16	Insurance	79.28	27.03	16
17	Equipment Repairs	38.94		17
18	Xtals	4.90		18
19	Hamfest	571.53	360.48	19
20	Attendance Awards	20.00		20
21	Sparks Supplies	220.46	169.26	21
22	QST Subscriptions	56.00	52.50	22
23	Xmtr Hunts	13.00	18.00	23
24	Meeting Expense	104.69	113.46	24
25	Contribution to Unfortunate Ham	60.00		25
26	Trailor License and State Fees	12.50		26
27	Travel Expense to Conventions	19.15		27
28	Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>35.23</u>	<u>124.42</u>	28
		<u>1,301.58</u>	<u>865.15</u>	
29	<u>Net Increase or (Decrease )</u>			29
		(159.83)	446.07	
30	<u>Equipment Purchased</u>			30
31	Xmtr.-Red Cross	25.00		31
32	80 M. Whip and Coils	25.72		32
33	Other	<u>50.72</u>	<u>328.73</u>	33
34	<u>Net Increase or (Decrease) in Cash</u>			34
		(210.55)	117.34	
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Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc.  
Evansville, Indiana  
Reconciliation of Bank Account

Exhibit B

No. 5907-6  
Code 17-606  
Made in U. S. A.

		<u>Year 1956</u>	<u>Year 1955</u>	
1	Cash Balance- January 1	747.32	629.98	1
2	December 31	<u>536.77</u>	<u>747.32</u>	2
3	Increase or (Decrease) in Cash	<u>(210.55)</u>	<u>117.34</u>	3
4				4
5				5
6	Balance per Bank Statement December 31	460.27		6
7	Add: Deposit Jan. 18, 1957	<u>113.00</u>		7
8		573.27		8
9	Less: Outstanding Checks			9
10	# 15 Fay Gehres (Check Lost 2.00)	<del>2.00</del> (A)		10
11	# 127 Ray Bauer (Check Lost 10.00)	-0- (B)		11
12	# 175 Conrad Diedrich	25.00		12
13	# 178 Walter Smith	2.00		13
14	# 179 A.R.R.L.	7.00		14
15	# 180 Fay Gehres	<u>2.50</u>	<u>36.50</u>	15
16	Balance per Books and Check Book	<u>536.77</u>		16
17				17
18	(A) Advance deposit to Bauers Grove for Hamfest not received			18
19	by Bauer. Books adjusted.			19
20	(B) Check written to Fay Gehres never cashed. Books adjusted,			20
21	however, it is suggested that this be an authorization			21
22	to issue Fay a new check in 1957, and have him cash it.			22
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August 31, 1966

Mr. Fred Foster  
City Editor, Evansville Courier  
Evansville, Indiana

The members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society have requested that I extend their thanks to you and your staff for the fine article on the TARS HAMFEST given at Bauers Grove on last Sunday, August 26th. This article which appeared in the Courier for Monday, August 27th, and which was very well written and presented, is of great value to the Society in presenting its purpose of aiding in times of communications emergencies.

Thank You,

Fred Sawyer, WSPJI

CC; Ray Miller, Hmafest Chairman  
Lowell Goodson, TARS President  
Wilbur Weisling, TARS Secretary ✓

627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville, 11, Indiana  
627 East

August 31, 1956

Mr. James Margedant  
City Editor, Evansville Press  
Evansville, Indiana

The members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society have requested that I extend their sincere thanks to you and your staff for the fine article on the TARS HAMFEST which appeared in the Press of August 27th.

Favorable publicity of this nature can only aid the amateurs of Evansville and the surrounding areas by informing the public that we are always ready to assist at any time of communications emergencies.

Thank You,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI

cc: Ray Miller, W9OG 627 East Virginia Street  
Lowell Goodson, W9REY Evansville, 11, Indiana  
Wilbur Weisling, W9OVB

WILLIAM  
SPARKS

L. A. R. K.

LADIES AMATEUR RADIO KLUB

January 5, 1957

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society  
Evansville, Indiana

The Ladies Amateur Radio Klub would be honored to have you join us in celebrating our Fifth Anniversary.

The Date: January 26, 1957

The Time: 7:30 P.M.

The Place: Austin Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria  
501 N. Central Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

XYL's and OM's are invited and we are sure a Fine Business evening will be had by all.

Mardene Magnus, W9IWP  
Secretary, L. A. R. K.

Sunday July 29, 1956

TO ALL SPARKS CONTRIBUTORS:

Please send your items for the August SPARKS to me so that I will get by AUGUST 13th AT THE LATEST. The paper will be mailed out on AUGUST 19th to assure its being received in time by all so the HAMFEST dope will be on hand. I am counting on youall: W9RBV, W9OG, K9AHO, W9WUH, KN9AYH, KN9AZK, W9FGX, etc to make the AUGUST issue an interesting one, OK? MANY THANKS.

73, BONU at the HAMFEST

FRED? W9FJI

Ray: Would appreciate any info on the HAMFEST as; advance reservations, prizes, etc which would be of interest. Sorry to see in the radio papers that no mention of the HAMFEST was put in them, believe from past experience that it would have helped. As for the signs, they should be put up early as no one from out of town was ever able to find the place by the directions given out at the trailer since the guys there dont know how to find it themseleves. Will you have a meeting on the HAMFEST? Please let me know in plenty of time so arrangements can be made here.

73,

cc;Lowell

Fred

Wilbur

Watson called Mrs. Sawyer - OK to put up  
signs but MUST be down by 5 PM that day.  
I will NOT be able to put up signs today. I have  
the signs - they MUST come back here that day.  
73 7.5

July 22, 1956

Mr. Foster Watson  
District Superintendent  
State Highway Garage  
Evansville, Indiana

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will hold its Annual Ham-Fest at Bauers Grove on Sunday, August 26th, 1956. As many of those who will attend this event are from outside this area, it is necessary that we set up signs along Highway 41 North to direct them to the Darmstadt Road. You may recall that I wrote to you asking your premission to set up such signs, which you granted. It is our intention to set these signs up about 7:30 AM that day and to remove them around 5:00 PM the same day. We would like to put up signs about a half mile each side of the Darmstadt Road turn off. These signs will be about three feet long by two feet wide, white with black letters. May we have an early reply from you on this subject?

Thank You,

cc:

Ray Miller  
Wilbur Weisling  
Lowell A. Goodson

Fred Sawyer  
627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville, 11, Indiana

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

### MOBILES ACTIVE IN M. S. DRIVE

An even dozen hams responded to the call for assistance from the committee in charge of the Multiple Sclerosis Fund Raising Telethon, last month..

The "telethon" was broadcast from WTVW, December 22nd. and 23rd. Various civic groups, including the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, rolled up their sleeves and went to work at 10:00 PM Saturday and didn't roll them back down again until the job was finished at 3:00 PM Sunday afternoon.

W9SWN, Lou, who works at the WTVW Control Board, started the old ball to rolling and it was soon picked up by W9ABW, Eddie, (enjoying a brief vacation from pounding the books at St. Meinrad) and K9AYH, Walter. They installed the CD AF-67 and associated equipment backstage in the TV studio. Taking turns operating this set-up were: W9WQQ, W9KEP, W9VZX, W9WUH, W9ABW, K9AYH.

Seven mobile stations were active: W9SWN/M, W9ABW/M, W9NYX/M, W9YZO/M, W9OG/M, W9KEP/M, W9WUH/M. W9MZE was mobile, using W9SWN/M and W9VSD was mobile operating W9WUH/M.

Pledges were received in the TV Studio by a battery of telephones. They were then given to our ham group backstage, who relayed them out to the mobiles who were acting as communications centers for the various civic groups who were collecting the donations. The mobiles were spotted at Fire Stations around town and this system was found to work out very nicely.

Business was pretty slow Saturday night and early Sunday morning, but around 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the pledges started to roll in faster than the collectors could pick

them up. The 29.6 mc circuit was busy almost constantly from then on until 3:30 pm Sunday.

The East Side Kiwanis, Civitan, Seratoma, Hot-Rod, Motorcycle and other civic groups were out collecting the donations.

Lew Melloy was lavish in his praise of the work done by the hams and was sorry that time did not permit him to thank each one individually.

# Dayton HAMVENTION

PLEASE READ AT YOUR CLUB MEETINGS  
AND TELL ALL HAMS IN YOUR AREA!!!

APRIL 6, 1957—DAYTON BILTMORE, DAYTON, OHIO

SPONSORED BY THE DAYTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.

REPLY TO:

FELLOW RADIO AMATEURS:

In 1955 was instituted, in recognition for public service, the Dayton Hamvention Radio Amateur Award.

We are continuing this award on an annual basis, but, in order to make it a success, we are dependent solely upon you to furnish us with our candidates.

We feel sure that in every Ham Club in the area, there is at least one, and possibly more hams who are deserving to be nominated for this honor.

Let's be fair about it and show recognition where it is due, by letting us know about your member or individual acquaintance who you feel is deserving of this Award.

Face it! The man who has performed some unselfish service or deed, connected in some way with Amateur Radio would feel greatly honored to know that you appreciated his efforts enough to be nominated for this Award by his friends, whether he won the Award or not. DON'T LET HIM DOWN!

In addition to showing gratitude to your candidate, this is a wonderful opportunity to acquaint the public with the service that we hams are capable of performing.

Any licensed Radio Amateur residing in Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia or Ohio, who has performed some unselfish act or service in connection with Amateur Radio in behalf of a group or individual, is eligible. How about the ham who has given of his time and effort to building up an emergency net in your area? Or the chap who gave up an evening or two a week teaching the code to a group of kids, so that they could share our hobby?

THAT'S THE TYPE OF MAN WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR!!!!

THINK! Isn't there one man of your acquaintance who would fit? TELL US ABOUT HIM!!

Perhaps he will be the one who receives the beautiful Trophy in a ceremony at the 1957 Hamvention. It may be he who is written up in the Dayton and his local newspapers.

Any club or individual can submit any number of candidates by sending a resume' of his or her activities, name, call letters, and as much about the person as possible to D. L. Marquette, W8DHJ, Awards Chairman, Dayton Hamvention, 4209 Hyland Drive, Dayton 4, Ohio, or to P. O. Box 44, Dayton.

DEADLINE---MARCH 10, 1957

WINNERS ANNOUNCED---MARCH 20, 1957

September 19,,1956

W9AIN

Fay:

OK on the copy, began to fear that you would not deliver as usual. Did want Friday but as it has turned out, not too late, as may be this Friday before it gets put together, not putting on all steam as before.

Am sending a check recd from W2DVH for SPARKS subscription to begin with the October issue. Have been wondering about those who have, in good faith, paid for SPARKS, what will happen if it is not issued?? Just wondering.

Bob Fink called, he is now top mogul at the Audit Section of the Internal Revenue, <sup>Re</sup> also saw John Calling at Sears on Monday, 9-17. If you see or atlk to John, I need his QTH to send him SPARKS, am holding some past issues. He did receive some in Sweden, has a story behind one copy, vx interesting.

Guess, you knew Bill Williams and Joe Kennel started at P&B today or rather Monday, 9-17? Seem to like it OK. Heard you and SIG&E were about to merge? Be mighty nice. Things are brewing at P&B for me, hope to hear GOOD news soon.

Many thanks for all, BCNU 9-26 or sooner,  
73

Fred, W9FJI

cc: W9RBV  
W9OVB: for the file ✓  
W9YZO

Evansville, Indiana

September 30, 1956

To The Advertisers who have supported TARS:

As you know from the last issue of SPARKS, I have decided from personal reasons to give up the work on the paper. For the many months I have worked on SPARKS, it has always been a pleasure to me to do it, I like that kind of work. But I just had to give up something and SPARKS was only the beginning.

In order to keep SPARKS going, the officers of TARS have decided to make it as much a co-operative affair as possible, in short to get several to help on it rather than just one although in the past it was nearly impossible for any one to assist me. So, to do a little part, I am again sending you each the past copies of your SPARKS ads so you may make changes and send them to Willard Riney. I know Willard, who has certainly been a great aid to me would like to hear from you so he can really do a fine job as I know you will agree he has done in the past. I am not sending stamped envelopes as I turned all the postage money in to the club, but I feel sure each will have some of the envelopes on hand from the past. Send your ad changes to Willard at 202 West Missouri Street.

Many Thanks to all for your past favors.

73,

cc: Lowell, WOREV, Pres.  
Wilbur, WGOVB, Sec'y.  
Willard, WOHWH, Ad Artist

Fred Sawyer, WOFJI  
627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville, 11, Indiana

October 2, 1956

W9RBV

Lowell:

The other nite, you mentioned that you hoped to make SPARKS in its future issues, a co-operative undertaking among the members of TARS. In order to assist this thought, I have as may be seen by the enclosed already sent the advertisers the usual monthly letter, a copy of which always goes to Willard. I will also address the front pages of SPARKS for you and the TARS group since that is a rather particular job and no one else has the addresses. I intend to have that finished by October 10th, as I learned a long time ago, putting SPARKS together is not an over night job. Copies of other club bulletins received here sure do show the ones which are assembled that way. The addressed pages will be delivered to you or to any one you may designate by then, OK? The mailing list will be pared down considerably from past months since the HAM-fest is past now. Who ever runs the copy off will know how many to run from the pages that will be addressed. Bruce said tonite he will have his DX column as before. Walter Heller will have a column, but some one must type it as he does not type. It looks as tho K9AKO, Wayne over at Mt. Carmel has gone to school as no word has come from him. I will be in Ill this weekend, my Dad is 75 Saturday. Next I will be at Indpls for the IROC meeting. Lodge meeting Monday, Oct. 8th, Tuesday must make out reports.

73,

Fred, W9FJI

W9OVB-File

719 N. Main Street.  
January 20. 1958.

American Radio Relay League, Inc.  
West Hartford, Connecticut.

Gentlemen:

As past secretary of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society I would like to inform you that our newly elected secretary is as follows

K9AZK Walter Smith.  
920 Lodge Ave.  
Evansville, Indiana.

I have enjoyed receiving all the information and notices for the past two years. I hope that relations between the club league continue for many years to come.

Yours Respectly  
Tars Secretary.

*Wilbur Weisling*  
Wilbur Weisling  
W9OVB.